

THEY ARE BADONES

Scions of Nobility Whose Lack of Morals

CORRUPTS ENGLISH SOCIETY

A Young Thing Who Enjoys a Royal Title—A Scottish Duke Too Mean to Live—The Irish Bill Imperiled.

LONDON, June 4.—The outrageous conduct of young Roper-Cuzon, who will one day if he lives longer than his father, Baron Teynham, have a seat in the house of lords, and who has been compelled by the verdict of a jury to pay £130 for the fun of thrashing the keeper of a cafe, has again called public attention to the general demoralizing character of England's hereditary legislators. The present house of peers contains some able and earnest men, who are badly misled by the parties from the commonsense and whose titles are perhaps rather calculated to belittle their genuine nobility, but the youngsters—those who are waiting to step into the shoes of their fathers—are almost without exception a helpless and degraded lot. They consider brains a bore and literature simply another form of drudgery. And they devote their time to extracting the greatest possible amount of sensual gratification out of existence. The police turn their head away from the profligacy of the youthful lords and honorables, and a sovereign handed to the "lobby" covers a multitude of sins, and the disgraceful performances that do come to light are but a few of the outrages upon decency of which these young scions of nobility are guilty.

Refugee to Marry.
The son of a Scottish earl has a family of illegitimate children whose mother is the daughter of an honest cooper who has vainly beseeched him to marry her. Under the Scottish law the children would be made legitimate by marriage and the future Lord refuses to do it because he does not wish plebeian blood, even if mingled with his own, to be represented in the line of his house. Rather than therefore recognize the mother of his children as his wife he prefers to brand these children with illegitimacy. An English dukedom will in the ordinary course of nature, be occupied by a young man who has seduced two women of the street in pot houses. In very rare instances do any of these future lords make any effort for distinction in any way. They have abundant opportunity, and as a rule sufficient if not ample means for literary and scientific research. But through lack of either ability or inclination they leave the field of fame to the piddlers who have a few shillings and whose occasional elevation to the peerage as the reward of distinguished merit only serves to illustrate by contrast the barrenness of their noble surroundings. It is for these as well as other reasons that the next general election may decide the fate of the house of lords as well as the question of Irish home rule. There is a loud increasing demand among the people that the hereditary branch of the legislature shall be abolished and Mr. Gladstone intimated that in a certain contingency he will support the movement.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL

Chicago Wins a Game—Results of Other Games.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—After the Senators had knocked Chamberlain out of the box in the first inning, Mulhane pitched the remainder of the game and had the home club completely at his mercy. The Reds were unable to do anything with Gairgrest until the seventh inning, when they won the game on six hits.

Philadelphia, June 4.—The Phillies won a close game from St. Louis today by bunching two triplets and a single in the eighth inning. They hit hard enough to have won earlier, but it was generally after two hands had been retired.

St. Louis, June 4.—The great and only Anson and his Chicago Colts made their first appearance of the season here this afternoon and were well received by their many admirers. The home club was not in it.

Baltimore, June 4.—The first time this season the Cleveland appeared at Eastern Park today. Cuppy was put in the box by the visitors and was well supported, but was hit pretty hard.

Brooklyn, June 4.—Stratton was hit hard by the home team in today's game and the Louisville were unable to gauge King's curves. It was a one-sided game from the start and there was very little enthusiasm manifested.

New York, June 4.—Woodcock, although he had not much speed bothered the champions in today's game, but his team could not bat Stivet's, who was in fine form.

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contact with Christopher is claimed to be enough to bar him from amateur events.

Racing at Latonia.
LATONIA, June 4.—First race, three-fourths of a mile, handicap—Melody won, Cleverton second, Warren Leland third; time, 1:10.
Second, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles, divided—Huskie won, Flower Deise second, Bob Forsythe third; time, 1:51.
Third, one and one-eighth miles, handicap—Greenwich won, Happiness second, Carlsbad third; time, 1:50.
Fourth, one mile, tobacco stakes, selling—Yo-Tambon won, Harry Weldon second, Korke third; time, 1:43.
Fifth, 2-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles—Saran Ramey won, Lady Jane second, Afternoon third; time, 1:10.
Sixth, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles, same conditions as second—John Berkley won, Warplot second, Lake Breeze third; time, 1:51.

Morris Park Races.
MORRIS PARK TRACK, June 4.—Today's race results as follows:
First race, five furlongs—Jester first, Emin Bay second, Miles Sandish third; time, 39.
Second, one and one-sixteenth miles—Rex first, Sallie McCallan second, Reckon third; time, 1:47.
Third, six furlongs—Freemason first, Hesperus second, Reginald third; time, 1:24.
Fourth, the Withers' stake for 3-year-olds, one mile—Tammany first, Patron second, Yarkotte third; time, 1:40.
Fifth, six furlongs—Extra first, Zerkling second, Stalacite third; time, 1:12.
Sixth, seven furlongs—Sir George first, Onward second, Milt Young third; time, 1:27.

Bicycle Club Run.
There will be a Bicycle Club run today. The gentlemen will ride their wheels to the West Bridge street ferry, and the ladies will meet them there. They will go on the yacht Rambler. Lunch will be served at the ferry, and a great time is expected.

Death of Warren A. Frary.
At ten minutes to 4 yesterday afternoon Warren A. Frary died at his residence, No. 32 Woodland avenue, aged 32 years, after a brief illness of eleven days. He leaves a wife and two daughters, aged 9 and 11 years, to mourn his loss. His brother, Ira, also uncle and aunt, besides his wife and children were at his bedside during his last hours. Just six weeks ago yesterday their girl baby, 1 year old, died and about a year and a half ago they lost their only son, not quite two years old, and now the husband and father is taken. Mr. Frary has been in poor health for some time. A few years ago he went to Kansas, but did not remain there long. About two years ago he came to this city and has been in the real estate business at No. 101 Ottawa street. He was a member of Imperial lodge No. 427, I. O. O. F., under whose auspices he will be buried. The funeral will be held at the residence, No. 30 Woodland avenue Monday afternoon at 2:30. He will be laid to rest in the Valley City cemetery.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Trouble with the Disaffected Miners at Ocola, Mich. Results in Bloodshed.
CALUMET, Mich., June 4.—The Ocola strike resulted in bloodshed and riot. It was reported Friday afternoon that the strikers would prevent the night shift miners from going down. At 7 o'clock the miners arrived from the changing house to go underground, but the strikers warned them not to attempt to go down. The strikers were armed with steel drills and iron bolts. The miners argued with them when a fight ensued with John Huntley, who got away unhurt. Superintendent Daniel then went to the engine house and got out the hose and, assisted by Capt. Edwards and Drobey and two miners, appeared on top of a rock pile, 30 feet high. As soon as the trammers saw them they began throwing large stones and climbing up the hose, but the stream was too powerful and Capt. Daniel could not handle the nozzle and was thrown by the stream. Capt. Edwards then pulled a revolver and fired at the strikers at short range. Anon Lichea was shot in the mouth, fracturing his jawbone and breaking out his teeth. Nick Verdine was shot in the head. Capt. Edwards was badly bruised while making his escape by stones thrown by the strikers.

HE EMBEZZLED \$10,000.

J. M. Lester, an Ohio Defaulter, Arrested by the Chicago Police.
CHICAGO, June 4.—J. M. Lester, secretary and treasurer of the Hamilton Homestead and Loan Company, of Hamilton, O., was arrested in this city Friday night. Lester disappeared from Hamilton last January. When his accounts were examined it was found that he had taken about \$10,000 of the company's money. All efforts to find him were vain until two weeks ago, when a clew to his presence in Chicago was obtained, and the case was put in the hands of Detectives Williams and Flynn by Capt. Shea. Lester was finally found at 3117 Cottage Grove avenue, but his money was all gone and he was living in comparative poverty. He is only 32 years old and a man of unusually fine appearance.

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To Recognize Negro Posts.
ALBANY, N. Y., June 4.—Capt. John Palmer, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a special order suspending the junior vice commander of the department of Louisiana and Mississippi for refusing to comply with the orders to recognize the colored posts and appointing A. S. Badger, a past department commander of that department, as commander pro tem., with orders to recognize the colored posts.

and of Parliament.
LONDON, June 4.—The last session of the present parliament virtually closed Friday. The desire of a section of the cabinet, strongly supported by Mr. Chamberlain and the unionists party, to pass the Irish local government bill, so that they would be able to go before the constituencies with their Irish pledges redeemed, has failed to prevail against electoral exigencies.

Couldn't Live Without Her.
FAIRBURY, Ill., June 4.—Albert Berichart, a young farmer residing 3 miles south of this city, shot himself through the heart Thursday night. He had been refused by a young woman to whom he offered his hand in marriage.

After the Train Robbers.
GUTHRIE, O. T., June 4.—The Santa Fe has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of each person concerned in the train robbery at Red Rock.

A Bootblack with Feelings.

Two men stood on a Thirty-third street corner chatting, one having his boots blacked while the other, who had but one leg, was trying to keep a poor cigar burning. When the ragged little bootblack had got through with the one and collected a nickel he tapped the box smartly with his brush and looked up at the one-legged man: "Shine 'em up, sir?" "Why, I've only got one foot, young chap." "Shine it up, sir?" "Well, I don't know—you charge a nickel for two feet, I s'pose you'll do mine for two and a half cents, eh?" "Yes," said the boy, "if you'll furnish the change." He went industriously to work polishing up the lonely foot, while the two men continued joking. The one-legged man was telling the other fellow about leaving his leg on the slope of Lookout mountain. He had pulled out a ten cent piece mechanically as he talked, and the boy was a long time on the job. When the lad had put an extra fine polish on the broad bottomed shoe the one-legged customer cheerily tendered the dime.

"I always pay double," said he, laughing patronizingly, "on account of the wear and tear on the boy's feelings." "An I allus don't take nothin'," retorted the dirty little fellow, shouldering his box with the conventional swing. "My grandpaw left a leg in the war, an I don't take nothin' for a one leg job, see?—on account of de wear an tear on me feelings—see?" he added dily.

And he swaggered away with an air of independence that struck the two men speechless with amazement.—New York Herald.

ODDS AND ENDS.

He truly wins who wins by judgment. Early successes should be taken soberly and thoughtfully.

The ugly temper of a pretty woman always shows through.

Apply equal parts of lime water, olive oil and glycerin to burns.

It is only the first baby that takes up the whole of a woman's time.

We probably should never want to see ourselves as others see us the second time.

The original name of Brooklyn is said to have been Breuckelen, from a village in Holland.

Some men who put the most money in the missionary box put the most sand in their sugar.

A "whaleback" steamer, 500 feet long, to carry passengers, will be built for the World fair.

A celebrated French chef is said to have the art of serving eggs in 500 different styles.

A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.

A new broom sweeps clean in politics as elsewhere. The dust is not accumulated until later.

There are now 13,714 newspapers published in the United States, of which 1,759 are dailies.

Diamant, when at Heidelberg, spent a vacation in out-fencing for one of Blumenbach's handbooks.

Grand free band concerts every afternoon and evening at Hartman's.

Every lady in Grand Rapids who is interested in having a good complexion is requested to call on Mrs. H. L. Gildersleeve at No. 53 Sycamore street, city.

Hard Water Soap. White & White's cream soap is especially adapted for hard water, will keep the skin soft and smooth; 25 cents for three cakes. Sold only by White & White, the open all right druggists.

Comes back—every cent that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only one that's good on such terms.

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A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball-room; a queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary frame and aching head have known no rest—for "the dress must be finished in 10 hours."

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One, through hot-house culture, luxury, and excitement, and the other, through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause. The Vegetable Compound will enable both to meet the demands of society.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND is the only Positive Cure and Legitimate Remedy Compound for the peculiar weaknesses and ailments of women.

It cures the worst forms of Female Complaints, that Bearing-down Feeling, Weak Back, Paining and Displacement of the Womb, Inflammation, Ovarian Troubles, and all Organic Diseases of the Uterus or Womb, and is invaluable to the Change of Life. Dis-eases and expels Tumors from the Uterus at an early stage, and checks any tendency to Cancerous Humor, Subdues Faintness, Excitability, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, etc., and invigorates the whole system. For cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex, the Compound has no rival.

All Druggists sell it as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO. LYNN, MASS.

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F. E. Bridges, 455 S. Division.
H. Schroeder & Co., 1111 Drug Store.
D. J. Doornik & Son, 16 North Division.
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Indeed, more could said in its favor for it has brought many fancies from Dame Fashion's freaky designing pencil and placed them at your feet. New things that never before saw other surroundings than the domain in which it was created. Fresh and bright as the velvety butterfly's wing just born from its chrysalis. Interest in Dress Goods in centered at our store, styles and fabrics to rave over come every day, some of them well known but very scarce. The mere mention of them awaken envious thoughts in the minds of Dress Goods men.

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